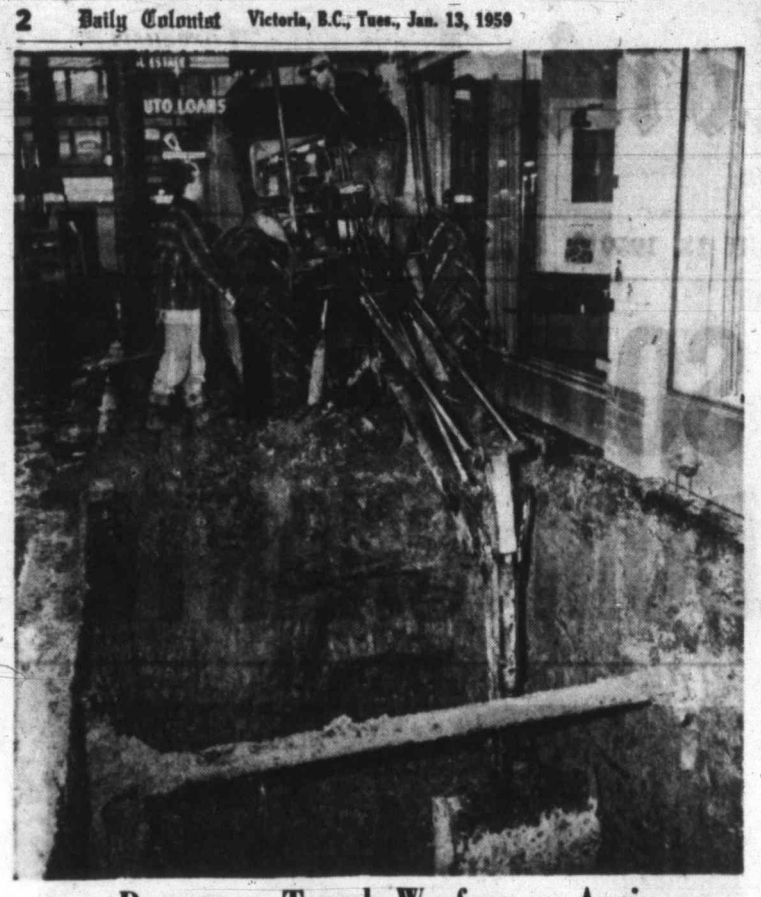

Downtown Trench Warfare on Again

Using a mechanical shovel, workmen dig a hole for a transformer vault on Broad Street between View and Fort as excavation work began again yesterday in the B.C. Electric's underground wiring program. First phase of work involves trenching on Broad between Fort and View and on Douglas between Broughton and Courtney. —(Colonist photo.)

Full Liquor Rights Promised Indians—If

Premier Bennett has promised full liquor rights to Indians if the federal government will give unqualified permission to Indians to have liquor on reservations.

His promise followed a meeting with a delegation from the Native Brotherhood of British Columbia.

Attorney-General Robert Bonner said last night that the Indians have the same privileges as everyone else in licensed premises but are not allowed to purchase liquor from liquor stores because of the prohibition of liquor on reservations under federal statute.

The Native Brotherhood brief to the provincial cabinet also sought representation on the provincial advisory committee on Indian affairs; provincial assistance in road maintenance on highways running through reservations but used by the general public; rights to cut timber for private use and a share of the provincial five per cent sales tax.

Garbage Deal Under Study

A better deal on garbage collection may be in store for Victoria rooming and apartment houses.

Garbage committee of city council yesterday decided to consider again at budget time whether more than one can of garbage a week should be removed free from apartment blocks, or if the charge for extra cans should be reduced.

First Soviet Ship Reaches Halifax

HALIFAX (UPI)—The 5,000-ton Russian freighter Professor Popov arrived her Monday to unload a cargo of chromium ore for a Montreal importing firm. It was the first visit of a Russian vessel to this port in 20 years.

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'Nothing Planned Here'

City Postal Men Shunning Protest

A Victoria official of the Canadian Postal Employees' Association said "there is nothing planned here" in the way of joining a nation-wide protest for wage increases suggested by other associations.

In Vancouver, the association executive will ask 600 members to approve their efforts to get "a $40-a-month raise, and back a united appeal by all associations.

Vancouver was the second association executive to decide to take steps on the wage issue this year after Toronto postal workers raised the issue.

The Victoria association, said an official, will probably discuss the move at their meeting Jan. 25.

Vancouver postal workers will be asked to support a six-point resolution dealing with salaries and refusal of the federal government to grant workers bargaining rights.

Sea Damage Costs $5,000

Oak Bay council last night approved spending of an estimated $5,000 to build a new sea wall along 120 feet of the Esplanade where stormy seas last week battered the foundation.

Municipal engineer G. O. White reported the sand is now three feet lower in this section than when the wall was built in 1957.

Original Student Of Academy Dies

Mrs. Ida Cunningham, who as a girl was the first student to register at the old St. Ann's Academy in Nanaimo, died at her home in Vancouver Sunday at the age of 90.

Two sisters, Mrs. S. E. Jarvis and Miss Rose Maguire, reside in Victoria and a brother, Walter, in Detroit.

Mrs. Cunningham was the eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maguire. She came to Canada from Idaho in 1874 and her family settled in the South Cedar district in the Nanaimo area. Two brothers, J. L. and Robert Maguire, are still operating the old family homestead.

Ship Calendar

Port Business on Upswing After Four-Year Decline

Facilities of the port of Victoria were used last year by 302 ships with a total tonnage of 2,101,036 tons.

Harbormaster Capt. Ron Newell says he is hopeful that port business is on the upswing again. The biggest year was 1953, when 344 ships with a gross tonnage of 2,489,966 used the port.

Capt. Newell said that his figures don't reflect the amount of goods shipped, which does not directly concern him.

Here are the figures for the intervening years: 1954, 334 ships, 2,335,066 tons; 1955, 316 ships, 2,169,198 tons; 1956, 275 ships, 1,910,056 tons; 1957, 259 ships, 1,862,768 tons.

Starting this year, ships using the port for inspection, overhaul, or repair only won't pay harbor dues, as they did in the past.

This will mean a fairly heavy loss in revenue to the government. Last year five supertankers, here for overhaul and refit in Esquimalt graving dock, totalled 177,064 tons. All now fall in dues-free category.

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Since 1953, Victoria Grain Elevator Ltd. has shipped more than 16,000,000 bushels of grain from Ogden Point docks in 163 ships.

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The body of Chief Officer Edwin T. Davies, 51, of CGS Stonetown, will be brought here aboard the frigate HMCS New Glasgow. He collapsed and died aboard the weathership during the weekend.

Chief Officer Davies, 1189 Esquimalt Road, sailed with various U.K. firms from 1925 to 1935, when he came to Canada. He was born in Fishguard, Wales, and had served on the Stonetown since 1950. He is survived by his widow and one child of 18 months.

New Glasgow and the weathership are expected to rendezvous today 700 miles off the west coast of Vancouver Island. The frigate is due to dock at 8 a.m. tomorrow.

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Merchant shipping in Island ports includes Trinity Pioneer, Chemainus; Brigantine, Crofton; Alabama, Nanaimo; National Power, Alberni; Norma and Geddington Court, Tahsis.

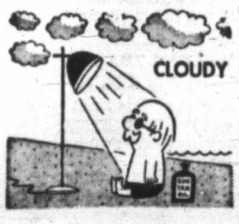
Weather Forecast

January 13, 1959

Cloudy with sunny periods, remaining mild. Winds westerly 25. Precipitation Monday, .37. Sunshine, 30 minutes.

Recorded Temperatures
High ..... 47 Low 43

Forecast Temperatures
High ..... 48 Low 40
Sunrise ... 8.03 Sunset ... 4.42



East Coast of Vancouver Island — Cloudy with sunny periods, remaining mild. Winds, southerly 15. High and low at Nanaimo, 46 and 38.

West Coast of Vancouver Island — Cloudy with a few sunny periods. Winds southerly 20. High and low at Estevan Point, 43 and 38.

TEMPERATURES

	Min.	Max.	Prep.
St. John's	22	27	--
Halifax	19	32	--
Montreal	10	23	--
Ottawa	5	24	--
Toronto	15	32	--
North Bay	11	23	.20
Port Arthur	16	28	--
Kenora	10	18	--
Winnipeg	0	10	--
Brandon	—4	12	--
The Pas	—11	—2	.01
Regina	1	23	--
Saskatoon	—10	16	trace
Prince Albert	—19	4	trace
North Battleford	—9	8	trace
Swift Current	14	35	trace
Medicine Hat	21	30	--
Lethbridge	19	34	--
Calgary	16	37	--
Edmonton	—2	19	.04
Kimberley	32	43	.85
Crescent Valley	32	46	.90
Kaslo	31	45	.73
Grand Forks	34	47	.27
Kamloops	36	51	.10
Penticton	35	49	.22
Vancouver	43	49	.42
Prince Rupert	32	42	.19
Prince George	18	33	.10
Whitehorse	—30	—9	.01
Seattle	43	48	.85
Portland	43	53	.70
San Francisco	55	62	.23
Los Angeles	53	63	--
Spokane	39	47	.61
Chicago	25	36	--
New York	25	39	--

TIDES AT VICTORIA

	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.
	High Water				Low Water			
13	07.21	8.6	12.17	6.7	16.36	7.3	23.53	2.7
14	07.31	8.7	13.31	6.3	17.40	6.7		
15	00.23	4.6	07.39	8.8	14.58	5.7	18.01	6.1
16	00.39	5.4	08.29	8.8	16.11	5.1		
17	08.56	8.8	17.00	4.5				
18	09.20	8.8	17.42	4.0				
19	09.45	8.9	18.20	3.4				
20	10.15	8.9	18.53	2.9				
21	10.55	9.0	19.27	2.5				
22	11.38	9.1	19.59	2.0				
23	05.52	8.3	07.41	8.1	12.22	9.2	20.32	1.7
24	06.00	8.2	08.25	7.9	13.04	9.1	21.06	1.7

TIDES AT FULFORD HARBOUR (Pacific Standard Time)

	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.
	High Water				Low Water			
13	00.55	3.9	08.28	12.1	14.49	7.5	19.24	9.0
14	01.33	5.0	08.58	12.0	15.47	6.9	20.39	8.5
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16	02.52	7.2	09.58	11.6	17.34	5.7		
17	00.24	8.5	03.38	8.2	10.26	11.3	18.21	5.2
18	02.28	9.2	04.52	9.1	10.56	11.1	19.02	4.7
19	03.31	9.9	06.31	9.7	11.29	11.0	19.39	4.2
20	04.13	10.6	07.48	10.0	12.05	10.9	20.16	3.7
21	04.44	11.0	08.54	10.1	12.47	10.8	20.51	3.2
22	05.12	11.4	09.43	10.0	13.33	10.8	21.26	2.8
23	05.36	11.6	10.24	9.8	14.23	10.8	22.08	2.6
24	06.02	11.8	11.01	9.5	15.15	10.7	22.40	2.4

Today's Events

Today's Events: **Victoria Kiwanis Club** meets at 12.10 p.m. at the Empress Hotel . . . **Victoria North Kiwanis Club** meets at 6.15 p.m. at the Monterey Restaurant . . . **Victoria Natural History Society** meets at 8 p.m. at the Provincial Museum . . . **Greater Victoria Retarded Children's Association** meets at 8 p.m. at Spencerhouse, 1951 Cook . . . **Victoria Symphony Society** holds a board meeting at 8 p.m. at a new location above Spencer's Stores on Government Street.

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